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In re Patent Application of:  
Shinichi Okada et al.

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For: WATER-BASED PIGMENT DISPERSION  
FOR INK-JET RECORDING, INK  
COMPOSITION FOR INK-JET RECORDING  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: V. A. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2009 and submitted herewith a three month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.